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FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 93-115

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO CIVIL JUSTICE
EXPENSE AND DELAY REDUCTION PLAN**

On December 18, 1991, this court adopted a Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 471, et seq. On August 28, 1992, the court entered an order amending the plan. The order, among other things, adopted presumptive discovery limitations for cases assigned to the voluntary expedited, expedited, standard, and complex tracks. Discovery limitations for cases assigned to the highly complex track were left to the discretion of the court. The order, however, did not provide for any presumptive discovery limitations to cases assigned to the administrative track.

The court's experience to date under the plan leads the court to conclude that presumptive discovery limitations should be imposed upon civil rights actions assigned to the administrative track. The Civil Justice Advisory Group has approved the concept of presumptive discovery limits applicable to such civil actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan adopted by this district be and it hereby is amended to add the following provision to the description of the administrative track.

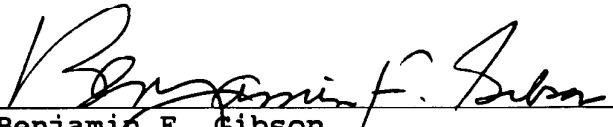
Civil rights actions assigned to the administrative track shall be subject to the following discovery limitations. (1) No party may serve more than fifteen interrogatories, including discrete subparts. (2) No party may serve requests for the production of documents seeking more than five categories of documents. These presumptive discovery limitations may be modified upon motion of a party for good cause shown. If the court determines that a trial is necessary, the case may be assigned to another track, and the parties may seek further discovery.

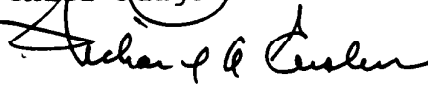
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, except as herein amended, this court's Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan, as embodied in the orders dated December 18, 1991, and August 28, 1992, shall remain unchanged.

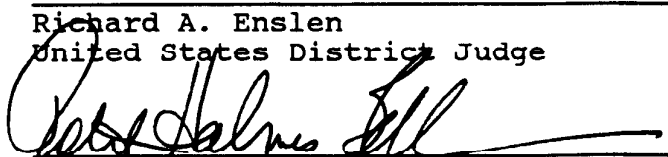
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall distribute copies of this amendment as required by law.

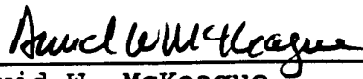
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment shall take immediate effect.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1993.

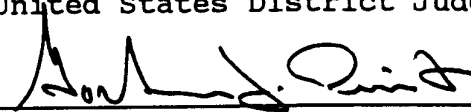

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